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SUBJ: CATERPILLAR INFESTATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST. PROF, JAN HUBLE, ECOLOGY  
AND NATURE CONSERVATION LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF GENT,  
TRANSMITS FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. COASTAL REGION: HIPPOPHAE RHAMNONIDES ( SEA BUCKTHORN)  
INLAND: MAINLY EUROPEAN OAK, ALSO FRUITTREES ( APPLE, PEAR)  
AND HAWTHORN ( CRATAEGUS MONGYNA);
2. EXTENT OF DAMAGE: COMPLETE DEFOLIATION;
3. AREA: COASTAL REGION ( PLUS MINUS 15 KM2); INLAND ( MUCH  
MORE);
4. 0/0 INCREASE IN CATERPILLARS ( UNKNOWN);
5. CAUSE OF POPUL. INCREASE ( UNKNOWN; BUT AS SPECIES  
WINTER AS SMALL CATERPILLARS IN SILKEN NEST, UNUSUALLY  
MILD WINTER 72/73 MAY HAVE CAUSED UNUSUAL SURVIVAL);
6. FREQUENCY: IRREGULAR;
7. ECOSYSTEM INVOLVED; COASTAL REGION ( DUNE SLACKS); INLAND;  
AGRICULTURAL AREAS;
8. PROBABLE DURATION ( FROM APRIL UNTIL PUPATION, E. G., LAST  
HALF OF JUNE);
9. NAMES OF THOSE STUDYING PROBLEM: DR. L. NEF,  
BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 3600 BOKRIJK- GENK, BELGIUM.  
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